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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A computer assisted on-line negotiation method comprising
2 the steps of:
3 generating by an on-line e-commerce site off-line static customer
4 profiles based on past history that the site has about various customers,
5 including multiple value attributes;
6 assigning by the on-line e-commerce site a static customer profile to a
7 new customer visiting the on-line e-commerce site, the initial assignment to a
8 profile being based on whatever information is available about the customer at
9 the time of assignment;

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